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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2005. This Amendment was not earlier presented because it responds to a new rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and new rejections under Section 103. This Amendment is necessary and not earlier presented because it corrects obvious errors in claims 26, 28, 36 and 38. In addition, it is not believed that the present Amendment will require a new search to be made on the part of the Examiner. Since the issues for Appeal have been reduced, please amend claims 26, 28, 32, 36 and 38 as follows:

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